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Massillon Independent,

Neatly, expeditiously, and on terms adapted to the times. Having just purchased a variety of new Job Types, which have been added to the previous extensive stock on hand, we are prepared to accommodate our customers in a style with which they cannot but be pleased.

THE CHEAP

Philadelphia

New Clothing Store,

Just opened in the well known room so long occupied by M. Oppenheimer Main street, Massillon, Ohio, where the public will find at all times a great variety of

READY-MADE

CLOTHING,

For Men and Boys' Wear

such as

French and Italian

Black Cloth Suits,

Harris's Cassimere,

Silk Mixture, &c., &c.

I do business on Smaller Profits than any other House, and am determined To sell Goods cheap;

and if you wish

GOOD BARGAINS

In any of the above mentioned articles, including a Full Assortment of

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Constantly on hand, and at the most accommodating prices, call and see the Goods; no trouble to show them at the Cheap Philadelphia New Clothing Store, Main street, Massillon, O.

260 1y M. DAVIDSON. Agent.

The Second Arrival

OF

READY MADE

CLOTHING,

LATEST STYLES,

HATS, CAPS, &c.

The largest stock of

Gentlemen's Under Wear

Ever brought to Massillon. The finest and best selected stock and second arrival of

Fine Cloths

of all the leading colors,

Choice Cassimeres

and Vestings,

All of which will positively be sold Cheaper than the Cheapest!

Come and C 4 Yourself,

AT

H. HAAS'

Clothing Establishment.

Merchant Tailoring

Under the supervision of

Mr. George W. Lamborn,

(Formerly with M Oppenheimer)

Opposite Opera-House,

MASSILLON, OHIO

Nov. 3d, 1868-tf

New Lumber Yard

THE undersigned has just opened and stocked a new Lumber Yard, South of Tremont street and west of the Canal, where he proposes to keep on hand and for sale a great variety of

Pine Lumber, Dressed Flooring Pine Shingles, and Lath,

All of which he will sell at the lowest prices. Call and examine his material

Oct. 11-172 tf WM. CASTLEMAN

New Lumber Yard.

THE subscriber is now prepared to fill bills for LUMBER, at **Cleveland Prices,** freight added, on short notice.

I have a full Stock of Pine, Timber and Lumber, Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Barn Boards, Battens, Shingles and Lath,

In short, EVERYTHING in the Lumber Line.

The public are respectfully invited to call at my office in the White Warehouse opposite the Depot, Massillon, Ohio. M A BROWN,

March 9-215 3m

Justices' Blanks,

SUCH as Attachment papers, Executions, Summons, Subpœnas, Constables' Sales, also, Leases, Mrotagges &c. for sale at this office.

INSURE YOUR LIFE

WITH HE

Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Comp.,

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M. O. WAGGONER, Gen'l. Sup't. for Ohio and Michigan, Norwalk, O.

Col. EDWARD BRIGGS, Special Agent, Massillon, O.

Dr D. R. LYON, Medical Examiner. 249 1y

A. T. Skinner,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Massillon, Ohio.

Wool, Sheep Pelts, and Furs

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W. F. RICKS & BRO.,

Dry Goods Merchants,

Massillon, O.

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WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Notions and Fancy Goods

AND MANUFACTURER OF

Umbrellas and Parasols,

Corner of Main and Factory streets, Massillon, O.

☞REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY.☜ 186

KILLINGER & COMP.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Cooking, Parlor and Heating STOVES, Plows, Plow Points, Cultivators, Bells, and Miscellaneous Castings.

STOVE AND FOUNDRY on Main street, between canal and river, Massillon, O. 75

A. BETZ, M. D.—Office and residence on North street, Massillon, Ohio.

Office hours—7½ to 9 a m; 1 to 2 p m; 6 to 7½ p m

To secure prompt attention orders for morning visits must be sent in by 9 o'clock, and for afternoon visits by 2 o'clock. Aug 9-163 tf

T. J. REED, M. D.,

Over Hookway's store, Main street.

Massillon, Ohio.

Drs. HOUTZ & RIDENOUR,

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,

215 CANAL FULTON, O 1y

A. H. SOWERS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

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D. R. LYON, M. D.,

Has permanently located in Massillon for the practice of

MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

☞Office in Rechimer's Building, second story, front on Main st corner of Main and Mill —216

Doctor Richards,

Office and residence on Mill street,

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Dr D. C. ARNOLD,

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Office in National Bank, Massillon, O

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☞Office on Main street, over Ricks & Bro's store. All business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to—199-3m

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Warehouse in rear of Atwater Block.-168

ISAAC H. BROWN,

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Massillon, Ohio.

Office with S. Lind & Co.,

84 Erie Street, near Massillon Steam Mills.

P., Ft. W. & C. Railway.

On and after Nov 23d, 1868, trains will leave stations daily, Sundays excepted, as follows: Train leaving Chicago at 5-35 p m, leaves daily. Train leaving Pittsburg at 2- 5 p m leaves daily.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Stations.	Express	Exp.	Express.	Express.	Exp.	Express	Exp.
Pittsburgh.....	6 45 AM	9 55 A M	9 20 P M	2 50 AM	9 00 A M	4 55 P M	11 45 A M
Rochester.....	8 20 "	11 10 "	3 40 "	4 00 "	1 00 P M	6 30 "	1 37 P M
Alliance.....	10 36 "	1 07 P M	5 30 "	5 50 "	2 55 "	8 05 "	3 40 "
Salem.....	11 30 "	1 55 "	6 25 "	6 45 "	3 45 "	8 55 "	4 30 "
Canton.....	12 20 P M	2 50 "	7 15 "	7 35 "	4 35 "	9 45 "	5 20 "
Massillon.....	12 33 "	3 03 "	7 28 "	7 48 "	4 48 "	9 58 "	5 33 "
Orrville.....	1 05 "	3 35 "	8 00 "	8 20 "	5 20 "	10 30 "	6 05 "
Wooster.....	1 38 "	4 08 "	8 33 "	8 53 "	5 53 "	11 03 "	6 38 "
Mansfield.....	2 55 "	5 32 "	9 50 "	10 10 "	7 10 "	12 20 A M	7 55 "
Crestline [Dep.	4 45 "	7 10 "	11 40 "	12 00 M	9 00 "	2 10 "	9 45 "
Bucyrus.....	5 09 "	7 37 "	11 53 "	12 30 "	9 30 "	2 50 "	10 15 "
Upper Sandusky	6 18 "	8 14 "	12 30 P M	1 00 P M	10 00 "	3 20 "	10 45 "
Forest.....	7 49 "	9 45 "	1 58 "	2 28 "	11 30 "	4 50 "	12 15 P M
Lima.....	9 02 "	10 58 "	3 10 "	3 40 "	12 40 A M	6 00 "	1 25 "
Vanwert.....	10 55 "	12 40 A M	4 55 "	5 25 "	2 25 "	7 45 "	3 10 "
Fort Wayne.....	12 05 P M	1 40 "	6 05 "	6 35 "	3 35 "	8 55 "	4 20 "
Columbia.....	1 00 "	2 35 "	7 00 "	7 30 "	4 30 "	9 50 "	5 15 "
Warsaw.....	1 57 "	3 36 "	7 56 "	8 26 "	5 26 "	10 46 "	6 11 "
Plymouth.....	2 33 "	4 12 "	8 32 "	9 02 "	6 02 "	11 22 "	6 47 "
Valparaiso.....	3 56 "	5 35 "	9 55 "	10 25 "	7 25 "	12 45 P M	8 10 "
Chicago.....	7 30 "	9 10 "	1 30 P M	2 00 P M	11 00 "	4 30 "	11 45 "

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Stations.	Express	Exp.	Express.	Express.	Exp.	Express	Exp.
Pittsburgh.....	8 30 A M	11 00 A M	4 00 P M	7 00 P M	2 00 A M	8 00 A M	3 40 P M
Rochester.....	9 55 "	12 25 P M	5 25 "	8 25 "	3 25 "	9 25 "	5 05 "
Alliance.....	10 40 "	1 10 "	6 10 "	9 10 "	4 10 "	10 10 "	5 50 "
Salem.....	11 30 "	2 00 "	7 00 "	10 00 "	5 00 "	11 00 "	6 40 "
Canton.....	12 15 P M	2 45 "	7 45 "	10 45 "	5 45 "	11 45 "	7 25 "
Massillon.....	12 28 "	2 58 "	8 00 "	10 58 "	5 58 "	11 58 "	7 38 "
Orrville.....	1 00 "	3 30 "	8 30 "	11 30 "	6 30 "	12 30 P M	8 10 "
Wooster.....	1 33 "	4 03 "	9 03 "	12 03 P M	7 03 "	1 03 "	8 43 "
Mansfield.....	2 55 "	5 25 "	10 25 "	1 25 "	8 25 "	2 25 "	10 05 "
Crestline [Arr.	4 30 "	7 00 "	12 00 M	3 00 "	10 00 "	4 00 "	11 40 "
Galion.....	5 05 "	7 35 "	12 35 A M	3 35 "	10 35 "	4 35 "	12 15 A M
Bucyrus.....	5 30 "	8 00 "	1 00 "	4 00 "	11 00 "	5 00 "	12 45 "
Forest.....	6 05 "	8 35 "	1 35 "	4 35 "	11 35 "	5 35 "	1 20 "
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Warsaw.....	11 45 "	2 10 "	7 10 "	10 10 "	5 10 "	11 10 "	6 55 "
Plymouth.....	12 20 P M	2 45 "	7 45 "	10 45 "	5 45 "	11 45 "	7 30 "
Valparaiso.....	1 45 "	4 10 "	9 10 "	12 10 A M	7 10 "	1 10 P M	8 55 "
Chicago.....	5 55 "	8 20 "	1 20 P M	4 20 "	11 20 "	5 20 "	1 05 "

Youngstown, New Castle and Erie Express leaves Youngstown, 2,30 p m; New Castle, 4,00 p m; arrives Pittsburgh, 6,00 p m Returning, leaves Pittsburgh 7,15a.m; arrives New-Castle, 9,40a m; Youngstown, 10 45 a m

F. R. MYERS, Gen. Ticket Agent.

Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad.

On and after Nov 23d, 1868, trains will leave stations daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

MAIN LINE—	GOING SOUTH. Mail	Exp	Acc	GOING NORTH. Mail	Exp	Acc
	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M
Cleveland.....	8 35	12 01	3 35	2 00	8 00	11 50
Euclid Street.....	8 41	12 21	3 46	1 46	7 49	10 32
Hudson.....	9 45	1 14	4 53	12 39	7 03	9 45
Ravenna.....	10 10	1 46	5 26	12 04	6 34	9 00
Alliance.....	11 15	2 27	6 21	11 15	5 56	8 10
Bayard.....	11 52	2 54	....	10 52	5 49	....
	P M			P M		
Wellsville.....	1 25	4 15	....	8 50	4 15	....

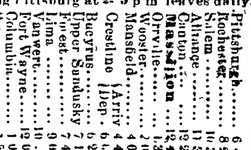
RIVER DIVISION—GOING EAST	Mail	Exp	Acc	GOING WEST. Mail	Exp	Acc
	A M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Pittsburg.....	4 00	11 00	9 40	6 15	3 40	3 35
Rochester.....	6 15	1 50	9 40	8 30	5 40	5 35
Beaver.....	6 50	2 00	9 51	8 20	5 40	4 35
Steubenville	7 48	3 00	....	7 00	4 40	....
Wellsville	8 50	4 00	....	5 55	3 40	....
Smith's Ferry	9 13	5 02	7 20	5 32	3 05	6 38
Rochester	9 40	5 40	8 20	5 00	2 35	5 55
Pittsburg	11 00	6 15	9 40	3 35	1 00	4 40

F. R. MYERS, Gen. Ticket Agent

Grand Opening

For the Holidays at

COLEMANS.



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RICH JEWELRY.

Diamonds.

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Napkin Rings.

Fruit Knives.

Gold Pens—a full assortment.

Gold and Silver Thimbles.

The best stock of silver plated Spoons, Forks, Ice Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Castors and every thing in that line ever before offered in Massillon.

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Toilet Sets.

Clocks in great variety.

Musical Instruments, &c.,

Violin Strings and Trimmings.

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All suitable for Holiday Gifts, and WILL be sold at Prices LOWER THAN EVER —Customers can't fail to be suited, both in Goods and Prices. 253 JOS. COLEMAN.

Blank Road Receits here.

Including Alaska, our territory extends over 4 000,000 square miles. Our public lands, excluding Alaska, are 1,465,468, 800 acres in extent, the Alaskan purchase, including ice fields, add 369.529,600. Our population is nearly 39,000,000. If it increases in the same ratio as it has in preceding period it will be 42,000,000 in 1870, and 47,000,000 in 1900. There are now thirty-eight states, with the material for the manufacture of several others.

A benzinist in Albany mistook an undertaker's shop for a restaurant, the other night, woke up the boy and demanded a dozen fresh ones on the half shell. He was told that the establishment did not furnish food for the living, but coffins for the dead. All right, he replied in muddled tones, then I'll take a little coffee.

What is your consolation in life and in death? asked a clergyman of a young miss in a bible class that he was teaching. The young lady blushed and hesitated. Will you not tell me urged the clergyman. I don't want to tell his name, said the ingenious girl, but I have no objection to telling you where he lives

'I hate to hear people talk behind one's back,' as the thief said when the policeman cried, 'stop thief'

Azurene!

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The Most Perfect

SIGHT PRESERVERS

Ever Manufactured.

We have this day appointed

MR. LOUIS SCHAUFELE,

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—AND—

Dealer in Musical Instruments,

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Nearly Opposite the Union National Bank, Massillon

Sole Agent in Massillon and vicinity for the sale of our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses, in which are embodied all the improvements that science has discovered and art perfected. An opportunity is thus afforded of procuring at all times Spectacles and Eye Glasses unequaled by any for the strengthening and preserving qualities. Too much importance cannot be attached to this fact, that while the ordinary glasses

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And Wear the Eye,

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ALWAYS EASY

AND PLEASANT,

Assist the sight most brilliantly and cause a continuous and abiding improvement in the eyes, thus lasting many years without change being necessary And are also the cheapest as well as be best. We employ no peddlers. Our spectacles &c are to be had in Massillon and vicinity only as above.

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Manufacturing Opticians,

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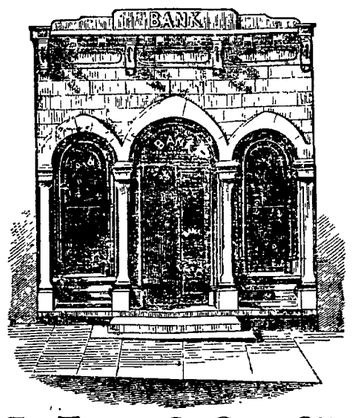

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Gold, Silver, and Exchange, bought and sold. Sight Drafts on England, France, Germany and Ireland for sale.

Passage Tickets to and from England, Ireland, France and Germany on hand and for sale.

Small Coin furnished.

Money Loaned.

Promissory Notes bought.

Business Paper purchased.

Government Bonds bought, sold and exchanged.

Deposits received and interest allowed on Time Deposits.

All Business transacted promptly and at reasonable rates, at the Bank of

280-tf G D HARTER & BRO, Canton, O.

INDEPENDENT.

SINGING.—Many years ago we heard singing in the following style at church:

Thar sha—ll ba— thmy weary sou—
Lin sea—z of heav-en-ly re—
Tan no—ta wa—vof trou-bel ro—
Lacrost my peacefu—lbreast.

And so of the remainder of that hymn, and of many others. It would sound a little odd to many in these days to hear such attempts at musical elocution; yet without going out of Ohio, or even of Stark county, something very much in this style of singing may be heard at a few of the churches. Music teaching is greatly needed there.

NEW STORY—By Olive Logan, The Good Mr Bagglethrop, Published by the American News Company, N Y. Miss Logan has attained considerable celebrity as a writer, and this is one of her latest productions.

The Little Corporal for January commences his eighth volume. He looks as pert and lively as ever, and is prepared to visit, monthly, his vast concourse of readers, who no doubt, welcome his cheery presence with gladness. A L Sewell, Chicago, publisher, $1 a year.

Mr V P Wilson, who has been publishing the Tuscarawas Chronicle for more than four years, at New Philadelphia, has just disposed of the paper to Messrs Hooper & Warner The Chronicle has always been a live paper, and we judge from the initial number of the new proprietors that it will continue so.

John Brown and Harper's Ferry

A Washington letter says,:

Truly does the soul of the martyr go marching on. On the 15th of December Andrew Johnson approved a bill by which a portion of the Harper's Ferry buildings, including the famous engine house so heroically defended by the old hero, and to capture which from his little garrison Robert E Lee and the U S marines had to be sent for, are presented by the government as a free gift to the Storer college, an institution expressly designed for the education of colored men. What wonderful things have followed that blow at Harper's Ferry!

Of the *original* known John Brown party but two are living—Owen Brown who resides in Western Pennsylvania, and Osborne P Anderson, a colored man, living in Canada. Realf, Luke Parsons, Gill and others associated with it, directly and indirectly, each won some distinction during the war, and are now living. Geo P Tidd, one of those who escaped, died at the taking of Roanoke Island, sergeant in a New York regiment. Barclay Coppick, then a lieutenant in a Kansas regiment, was killed at Platt Bridge, Mo., through the destruction of a railroad train by guerillas.

Nasby.

POST OFFIS CONFEDRIT X ROADS
(Wich is in the state of Kentucky,)
Dec. 5, 1868.

The eleckshun uv Grant hez hed a most depressin effeck upon the undersined. The fact is becomin painfully evident that I cannot very long remain here. Uv course, Grant will give the office which I now hold to Pollock, and uv course Joe Bigler will be his depity. This will end me; or ruther hez ended me. Bascom last nite peremtorily refoozed to give me credit for likker onless I cood in some way secure him in the matter uv pay. Sich is life! Bascom is rapashus, but my bowels are more so, and I wus compelled to give him a mail bag for enuff to last me two days.

It don't require much figgerin for me to ascertain just how long I kin subsist on wat government property is in my possession. The two mail bags will buy enuff whisky for two days; the locks belongin to em one day more; the boxes, I spose I kin sell for enuff to run on for a week; and there is the tables, chairs, stove and a few other articles wich I kin dispose uv. To recapitulate:

2 mail bags.....	4 days.
2 locks.....	1 "
10 boxes with glass fronts ez new, hev- in never bin yoosed.....	6 "
2 chairs.....	2 "
1 table.....	1 "
1 stove with place to heat water for whisky punch.....	6 "
Total.....	20 "

There is the stamp with wich dates are put onto letters, the cancellin stamp, and one or two pieces uv government property, wich may possibly be made available for one or two days. Then there is a possibility—a bare possibility—that some uv our people may send a letter containin a remittance to a gift enterprise; or some one abroad may send money by mail to some one at the Corners, in wich case I shel hev supplies for a longer period. But this is a mere straw to catch at. Ez our people dont read they are not apt to send money on they strength uv advertisements, and besides they aint got the money to send. Bascom hez it all.

From this time out my life is a prolonged misery. I'm like a man in a boat in the rapids uv Niagary; the plunge over the falls must come.

In cleanin out the government property I hev in my possession, I am only follerin dimocratic precedent. Wat wuz left, let me ask, when Buchanan's people went out uv place? It's my misforchoon and A Johnson's crime, that I'm in a place where there is so little to steal. A Johnson hez, in this yoosed me most vilely. I hev labored for him; I hev supported him—and this is the beggarly reward for a sacrifis so great! There are hundreds uv thousands when they go out, while I hev only enuff government property in my hands to furnish me sustenance for less than a month! And this is what A Johnson wood call gratitood! This is the reward of virchoo.

Upon the whole I dont know but that it is ez well that I should leave the Cross Roads. The fact is a community made up entirely uv dimocrats aint a pleasant place for such as me to live into. Ez I hev to live onto the people its ruther thin pickin where the people hev nothin theirselves. Uv wat yoose is it to hold offis wher ther ain't nothin to tax? Ef I wus a whisky inspector, or collector, or assessor, I mite possibly wrench a tolerable subsistence from our distillers here, Elder Pennibacker and Capt McPelter. But A Johnson made Elder Pennibacker whisky inspector, Capt McPelter assessor, and Bascom, who hez an interest in both distilleries, collector. In consekence uv this ingenious arrangement the internal revenoo isn't diffoosed very much. The intelligent citizens are averse to labor, save wat they hev to do to pervide em with sustenance and they keep it so hot for the niggers, who are the only ones who will work, that they dont accumulate any thing. I wus justice of the peece here one yeer, but uv wat avale wuz it? I hed enuff collections put into my hands, and the defendants wood come up with the utmost cheerfulness and confess judgment but alars! the defendant never hed nothin that cood be attached, and the plaintiff was never good for the costs.

The post offis wuz worth suthin, for it gave me credit. I wuz a fedral offiser, and bein one I inspired the people with awe. Ez no one takes papers here or reseeves, or sends letters, the perkisits aint large, but then I hev posishen!

I shel go to Noo York. In Noo York is a field pekoolyerly adapted to me. In Noo York aldermen and city offishals go ez mourners at the funerals of prize fighters; in Noo York John Morrissey wuz elected to congris, and in Noo York little Sammy Cox got into posishen. In Noo York Ben Wood is a power, and Fernandy has infludence. Lookin at these things I feel that there is is hope for me.

Financially I know it is all right. In Noo York ther is fifteen millions per year to be stolen, and the facilities are so magnificent ez to make livin off the city nothin but luxurious idleness When I was ther last and saw how easy it wuz I reely blushed for my sex

Politically it coodent be no better. The dimocrisy uv all the rest uv the country kin be tetched, but our Irish fellow citizens uv Noo York are invulnerable. They are splendid men and most consistent in their dimocrisy. There is no people in the world wich so love liberty—none wich hev sich a determinashun that all men shel be free—ceptin, uv course, niggers and others wich don't agree with them. The hatred wich the oppressed O'Murphy bears to his English oppressors is only ekalled by his desire to hev a nigger wich he kin smash into the dust. There is in the Irish character an invincible hatred uv slavery—onless they kin be masters; and a undyin love uv ekality until they git on top. The nigger is, however, their speciality. Ez there is thousands uv niggers in Noo York, and ez dimocrisy in that city means killin a nigger, there aint no danger uv our ever losin that vote. Shood the nigger race run out our party wood languish, but it wood only be for a time. So important is this plea to us that the leaders uv the dimocrisy wood search the earth from the north pole to the south to find some race wich the Noo York dimocrisy cood reasonably claim to be sooperior to. I dont know whether there is sich a race on the face of the earth or not, but if there is, it wood be found and importid, for sich a race we must hev. So long ez there's a niggor there'll be a dimocrat.

At the Cross Roads there aint nobody to tax—in Noo York the elements are better mixed. The opulent merchants and bizniz men uv that charmin city make a million a yeer apeece, and consent like gentle lambs to be sheered uv two thirds uv it to support some thousands uv gentle men who pay nothin. In Noo York we hev suthin solid to go onto. Our majority can't be disturbed, and those wich don't pay taxes don't care how much them that do are taxed—and half uv them wich don't are directly interested in taxin them wich do. The captins of the tens git there share—the captin of fifties and hundreds likewise, only more so. And ez their force makes the majority ther aint no appeal from this

In Kentucky I am dependent upon the general government—in Noo York they wood like to hev the fedral offisis, but ef they don't hev them they don't care very much. They only put the suction closer on the city treasury. The only reason why any biznis men voted for Seymore wuz that ef the Rings got the fedral offisis they mite possibly be easier on the city treasury, and let them off with less. That is, they wantid the whole country to assist in supporting the Rings, instid uv being compelled to do it theirselves alone.

The only thing that stands in the way uv my acquirin politikle influence in Noo York is the lack of sufficient capital to start a grosery with. Ef I kin git that capital I shel start it, on a corner, ef possible. I shel git control uv ten votes, wich by judicious repeatin can be made to count fifty. Then I hev suthin positive. With these votes back uv me I kin insist upon a share—with money I kin get more votes—with more votes, more money; and with money I kin buy posishen. In Noo York the star in pint is a few votes' and votes is got by whisky. My pint is to git control uv a trifle more whisky than I kin consoom myself.

Thank the Lord for Noo York! Its not the only place where there's dimocrisy, but its where dimocrisy kin be made profitable. I shel in time go to congris—I shel hev contrax to clean streets; I shel furnish armories with black walnut, silver-mounted gunracks, and I may possibly hev ten or twenty years on the new court house.

Uv course when I go to Noo York I shel change my name to O'Nasby and my first name to Michael.

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HIGH HEELED BOOTS.—The Scientific American affirms that the silly fashion of wearing high heeled boots and shoes must be creating a rich harvest for corn doctors, and it is sure to result in a greater or less degree of personal deformity. Especially may the latter consequences be expected in the case of young children. When the heel is raised, as is the prevalent custom, the bones of the thigh, pelvis, and leg, as well as the foot, are thrown into abnormal positions; while the bones maintain their plasticity, the effect of such unnatural tension is sure to be perpetuated, in the shape of crooked shins, bandy legs, elephantine toe-joints, and cramped, ungraceful gait.

Said an old preacher once: "Fellow sinners, if you were told that by going to the top of those stairs yonder," pointing to a pair of rickety stairs at the end of the church, "you might secure your eternal salvation, I hardly believe any of you would try it. But let any man proclaim that there are five dollars in gold for you at the top, and I'll be bound there would be such a getting up stairs as you never did see."

Talk about witty superscriptions on letters, but the following, lately received at a postoffice in Idaho is a little ahead of anything that has ever come under our notice:

"Augustus Jones, a Webfoot scrub,
To whom this letter wants to go,
Is chopping cordwood for his grub,
In Silver City, Idaho."

Several little Democratic victories are reported since the November election, conclusively proving that, bad as was the threshing given the party then it still lives. A few days ago the democratic sheriff of Coshocton county absconded with $10,000 of other people's money. That was quite a victory. Next, Columbus made a humble contribution to the list of victories. A policeman pocketed a set of silver spoons at the late burning of the central lunatic asylum, and when the thing came to be talked about, the democratic city council allowed the spoony individual quietly to resign, and go with his spoons into some less conspicuous place, where the rascally radicals would not annoy him with threats of bastiles and the like.

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Constitutional Amendment--YES.

CHANGED.—During the election campaign many of the papers of the democratic persuasion were terribly exercised about Gen Grant being such a miserable drunkard; and not a few of the members of that party seemed to believe the story. They all appeared to forget that Blair was their candidate for vice president, and his name was high in the role of drunken infamy. Now, however, it is ascertained, on undisputable anthority, that General Grant, like Mr Colfax, is a strictly sober man, that he has no liquor at his parties, and that when he attends public places where it is he leaves it untouched and untasted. The democratic papers, such as the World, acknowledge these things now and admit that a sober man is to be our next president. Let us all be thankful.

CRETE.—Much interest is now taken by certain leading men and influential papers in the east in regard to to the war now waging between the Cretans and the Turkish government. The Cretans are a Christian people, and are trying to rid themselves of Mahomedan rule a tyranny which has long been exercised over them, and has become too oppressive to be longer borne. Resort is had to the sword in order to cut loose from heathen rule, and as a national consequence Christian nations deeply sympathise with the struggling Greeks, which manifests itself by transmitting to them material aid. The question is a very complex one for European powers, and it is possible may lead to war between some of the leading powers.

The Pennsylvania legislature have just elected John Scott, Esq., of Allegheny county, to the U S senate, in place of Mr Buckalew, whose term expires on the 4th of March. Another union man in place of one of a different sort. New York has not yet elected a new senator.

DEATHS.—Gen. Rosseau, of Kv., who signalized himself so gallantly during the war in raising volunteers through great opposition in his own state, and in successfully commanding them on the field, died at New Orleans on the 8th inst., aged 48 years. As a politician he became a Kentucky Johnsonite, and of course made a flat failure in such a decision.

Also, on the same day John Minor Botts, a leading union man of Virginia, died at his residence, aged 66 years. Mr B was a prominent politician, and did all he could to put down the rebellion. As a lawyer his reputation was equaled by very few of the distinguished men of his time.

Washington Correspondenec.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8, 1869.

The extraordinary interest manifested by the old inhabitants, who are property holders in Washington, in all projects for the improvement of the city, has a significance, which may not appear on the surface. They seriously fear that efforts will be made in right down earnest, and before very long, to have the Capital removed; and they regard every additional building, railroad—or even hope of one—and especially every government improvement, as so many persuasives operating with the people of the nation to allow the capitol to remain; and the confident hope is frankly confessed that if all these additions to the desirableness of the city as a place of residence, and of cost to the nation, as the seat of government, are allowed to go on for a few years, the desire for the removal of the capitol will be safely counteravailed by the shocking sense of waste, which would stagger the minds of the whole people at the bare thought of the thing

With this view senators and members, owning real estate here—men of wealth, and of age too far advanced to wait for another capital to enjoy it in, are joined with the private citizens in common interest.

One of the congressional measures in this interest is a bill recently introduced into the senate and still more lately into the house for the erection of a new executive mansion.

General Butler introduced yesterday a bill to secure the right of transit and delay of forty-eight hours to every citizen, through every state other than that whereof he is a citizen without being sued or arrested in that state unless on an affidavit that he is a fugitive from justice or from his creditors.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the committee of agriculture was directed to inquire into the propriety of reorganizing the department of agriculture, so as to secure the appointment in the department of one person from each state familiar with the wants, agricultural resources, and development of said state. Mr Sherman called up the bill to promote commerce among the states and secure the prompt transportation of the mails, and said bill proposed three roads, one from Washington to New York, one from Washington to Pittsburg, and one from Washington to Cincinnati. The question involved was as to the power of congress to charter lines of railroads, and the practicability of extending them from Washington. He spoke at length showing among other evils, of the only road to New York, the extortions in Maryland and New York. There are eight railroad presidents here, to dissuade congress from passing the bill. Mr. Terry's resolution, requesting the president to transmit to the senate a copy of the late amnesty proclamation, and inquiring by what authority it was issued, was debated at some length. Adopted. A bill was introduced to incorporate a company for ventilating, cooling and warming public and private buildings in the District of Columbia by patented means. A communication was sent to the senate yesterday by the secretary of the treasury, in answer to the resolution of December 16, 1868, requesting information as to the cost of priating the fractional currency. The secretary states that the cost for printing the currency up to this date is $1,355,948.62,, and the amount of currency printed was $99,099,537,05. Mr Cummings' nomination for commissionership of internal revenue it is expected will be rejected.

J Watson Webb, Esq., our minister to Brazil, was upon the floor of the house yesterday, surrounded by a large number of members.

Mr Voorhees, member elect from Indiana, to the next congress, has arrived here. His election is not contested, as is generally supposed His opponent talked of contesting but did not give legal notice of such purpose.

The intimations of corruption against Postmaster-General Randall in the far west mail contracts are provoking him to replies and attempted explanation. This, in itself, has a bad look for the postmaster. He will doubtless have to go through a congressional investigation.

A report—no knowing whence started—that Gen Grant is in favor of retaining all needed government employees, without regard to their politics, who have proved themselves efficient, &c., has elicited the special attention of the many opponents of his election in the departments and kindled their hopes anew. They all think Jenckes's civil service bill a masterly stroke of statesmanship.

I cannot give you anything else so interesting and profitable to your readers as a synopsis of the remarkable speech delivered by General Carey, of Cincinnati, in the house, yesterday. The speech is intensely interesting, both in the vitally important nature of the subjects and in the manner of treating them. He speaks as a representative of labor, proclaiming and resisting the time sanctioned unjust advantage always taken of it by capital; and, while insisting that it is time the injustice was brought to an end, he shows how, in his opinion, the "consummation most devoutly wished" can be achieved.

First. Congress was only the trustee of the whole people, and, as such, had no right whatever to grant any portion of the public lands to railroads or other corporations, or to dispose of them to speculators or land pirates. Yet, congress had, within a few years, voted away to railroads an area of country larger by 5,000,000 of acres than the six New England states. New York, Pennsylvania. New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Ohio. The Pacific Railroad alone—that giant monopoly which might yet dictate the legislation of the republic—had, or would receive, in addition to enormous subsidies in bonds, 124,000,000 acres; enough to make four states larger than New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana. In the name of the landless millions who desired homes, he protested against the creation of land monopolies; in their name he demanded that every acre not already squandered, and that every acre that might be acquired from the Indian should be sacredly set apart for homesteads.

Second. The entire monetary system of this government, copied, as it was, from the monarchies of the old world, was radically anti-democratic and subsersive of the rights and interests of the masses of the people. The whole range of legislation on finance was a device to rob labor of its just rewards, and build up and sustain an aristocracy of wealth.

The value of money was capable of being regulated by the government, and the constitution devolved the regulation as a duty upon congress, The value was determined by the rate of interest it commands; and the rate of interest which money ought to command was limited by the rate of increase of the national wealth. That was all that labor could afford to pay. A higher rate gave capital more than its due, and labor less. In the course of 70 years, as statistics showed, the nation had increased at the rate of 3 1 3 per cent per annum compounded. Interest then, ought not to exceed 3 per cent.

The great objection with which this radically new scheme will be met, is the unavoidable de.angement of all business. The creditor class would be terrible sufferers. Rents, prices of commodities, contracts, foreign exchange—all things—would be thrown into worse than Babel confusion, for a time. Still, the scheme is well worth pondering; and it will no doubt gain a wide hearing, and a profounder impression than any thing hitherto heard on the subject of finance. The objection above mentioned, as I conceive, lies against the gulf which would have to be passed to get from the old monetary system to the new, and not against the new system itself. His land views are unassailable on any ground. J. E.

Ohio State Agricultural Society.

The 24th annual convention of this organization was held at Columbus on the 6th, James Fullington, President in the chair. Fifty five counties were represented. The following resolution after considerable debate, was adopted:

Resolved, That the state board of agriculture be requested to offer liberal premiums for the best and second best crops of wheat produced on any number of acres, not less than five, grown in the state to be awarded at the state fair in 1870, competitors to furnish a full report of the mode of culture, quality and character of the soil, the kind of wheat grown and the expense of cultivation, with such other conditions as the board may require, satisfactory proof as to the number of bushels produced and number of acres cultivated to be made to the board.

Resolutions were passed re-affirming the views of the society in favor of a separate state agricultural college; opposing a new reciprocity treaty Canada; calling for legislative protection against the Texas cattle disease and other infectious diseases; and in favor of a prize for the best and most practical, and practicable paper on the following subjects; Diseases and enemies of wheat, and the best rotation of crops. Premiums to be allowed by the state board and all papers to be sent to them by November 1, 1869.

A resolution against horse racing at county fairs was discussed and laid on the table; and another recommending the distribution of the Agricultural reports through the local societies, was indefinitely postponed.

A motion in favor of taking off the whisky tax, was voted down.

The following gentlemen were chosen members of the state board for the next two years: J P Alexander, of Summit; J W Ross, of Wood; D McMillen, of Greene; James Buckingham, of Muskingum; and D C Richmond of Erie.

The state board of agriculture held a meeting for the election of officers with the following result: James Fullington was re-elected president; James Buckingham, treasurer; John H Kilippart, corresponging secretary, and H S Babbit recording secretary.

Mr Lee, of Delaware county, has introduced in the house a bill to amend section 25 of the act of May 3, 1852, as amended in 1857, which gives municipal corporations power to regulate or prohibit theatrical exhibitions or public shows, and to regulate the sale of liquor. The object of the bill, our correspondent says, is to prohibit—not regulate and prohibit—theatrical performances, and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors. There must be some mistake about this, or Mr Lee must be a first class joker. A general bill to prohibit theatrical performances is an anachronism in this age and country.

We are glad to announce that the proposition of our citizens to give ten thousand dollars towards the erection of a furnace at New Lisbon has been accepted by responsible capitalists and manufacturers in the east, and that arrangements have been completed for the prompt collection of the money.—Several of our most active and influential business men have taken hold of the enterprise with a determination to carry it to a successful issue, which leaves but little doubt that it will soon be an accomplished fact. But in order that all may be benefitted by it and reap the greatest advantage from it, all must unite in the work. Let no small envy or jealousy, or petty selfishness interfere with a hearty and earnest co-operation in the important movement. If some of the minor details are not satisfactory, it is better to yield per sonal preferences to general good.—Such a favorable opportunity for contributing to the material and substantial welfare and prosperity of our beautiful town may not soon again be presented, and we trust it will not for any any unworthy reason be suffered to go by default. As an additional inducement to immediate and earnest effort, the same parties who propose to establish the furnace agree to locate a rolling mill here provided they receive sufficient encouragement. Now let each and every one put his shoulder to the wheel and add his strength to the enterprise, and the work will go right along, and next summer will see New Lisbon a live town.—B. State.

OHIO PENITENTIARY.—During the fiscal year just closed, the entire receipts of the Ohio Penitentiary were $170,037 45, and the disbursements for general expenses were $141,194 45, and for the enlargement and repairs $21,953 01—leaving a balance to the state of $7,288 49 over all disbursements. From the above figures it will be seen that General Walcutt, the Warden, has so managed the institution as to make it pay all expenses and have a surplus of $7,288 49,

Five large shops have been erected and many other permanent improvements made during the year.—Columbus Journal.

John Stuart Mill has sent to the Revue des Deux Mondes, a letter in which he attributes his defeat in the district of Westminster, where he was beaten, to the business skill of his antagonist, to the immense amount of money expended by the conservitives, and to the hostility of vestrymen.

High financial and mining authority gives the following as the aggregate yield of mining operations for the last year: California $20,000000; Nevada, $18,000,000; Montana, $12.000,000; Idaho, $6,000,000; Oregon, $5.000-100; Colorado, $4,000,000; Washington, $1 000,000; Arizona, 250,000; New Mexico, 250,000. Total $66,500-000.

Postmaster General is preparing to advocate before congress the union of the post office and telegraph, and to that end is collecting facts, figures and arguments. There is no doubt but that this whole subject will be fully and vigorously discussed in congress before the end of the present session.

The proprietors of the Washington Express, a democratic paper started in the interest of one A. Johnson, Esq., are reported to have lost nearly fifty thousand dollars by the operation, besides the wear and tear of reputation and conscience. The paper is now for sale, and it is said that republicans are negotiating for it.

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All these indicate disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with impure blood.

Hoofland's German Bitters

Is entirely vegetable and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of these Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters, hence it is the only Bitters that can be used in cases where alcoholic stimulants are not advisable.

Hoofland's German Tonic

is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with PURE *Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, etc. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where some pure alcoholic stimulus is required. You will bear in mind that these remedies are entirely different from any others advertised for the cure of the diseases named, these being scientific preparations of medicinal extracts, while the others are mere decoctions of rum in some form. The TONIC is decidedly one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public. Its taste is exquisite. It is a pleasure to take it, while its life-giving, exhilarating and medicinal qualities have caused it to be known as the greatest of all tonics.*

DEBILITY.

There is no medicine equal to Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic in cases of Debility. They impart a tone and vigor to the whole system, strengthen the appetite, cause an enjoyment of the food, enable the stomach to digest it, purify the blood, give a good, sound, healthy complexion, eradicate the yellow tinge from the eye, impart a bloom to the cheek, and change the patient from a short-breathed, emaciated weak, and nervous invalid, to a full-fleshed, stout, and vigorous person

Weak and Delicate Children are made strong by using the Bitters or Tonic. In fact, they are Family Medicines. They can be administered with perfect safety to a child three months old, the most delicate female, or a man of ninety.

These Remedies are the best

Blood Purifiers

ever known, and will cure all diseases resulting from bad blood. Keep your blood pure; Keep your Liver in order; keep your digestive organs in a sound, healthy condition, by the use of these remedies and no disease will ever assail you The best men in the country recommend them. If years of honest reputation go for anything you must try these preparations.

FROM HON. GEO. W. WOODWARD,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is not an intoxicating beverage, but is a good tonic, useful in disorders of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility and want of nervous action, in the system.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. WOODWARD.

FROM HON. JAMES THOMPSON,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

I consider Hoofland's German Bitters a valuable medicine. In case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect, JAMES THOMPSON.

FROM REV. JOSEPH H. KENNARD, D. D.,

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

DR. JACKSON—DEAR SIR:—*I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that for general debility of the system and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but usually I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.*

Yours very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates street.

CAUTION.

Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. The genuine have the signature of C. M. Jackson on the front of the outside wrapper of each bottle, and the name of the article blown in each bottle. All others are counterfeit.

Price of the Bitters, $1 00 per bottle; Or, a half dozen for $5 00.
Price of the Tonic, $1 50 per bottle; Or, a half dozen for $7 50.

The tonic is put up in quart bottles.

Recollect that it is Dr Hoofland's German Remedies that are so universally used and so highly recommended; and do not allow the Druggists to induce you to take anything else that he may say is just as good, because he makes a large profit on it. These Remedies will be sent by express to any locality upon application to the

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

AT THE GERMAN MEDICINE STORE,

No. 631 ARCH STREET, Philadelphia.

CHAS. M. EVANS,

Proprietor,

Formerly C. M. JACKSON & CO.

These Remedies are for sale by Druggists, Storekeepers, and Medicine Dealers everywhere.

Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, in order to get the genuine.

B. A. Fahnestock's

VERMIFUGE,

The Safest and most Effective

REMEDY for WORMS

That has ever been discovered,

Has been more extensively used by regular practicing physicians than any proprietary medicine which has ever made its appearance in the United States. This alone is a high encomium upon its virtues and speaks the more emphatically of its merits, when we take it to consideration the extreme caution used by the medical faculty in prescribing any preparation with whose composition they are unacquainted. This celebrated specific for worms is used with the utmost freedom and confidence by gentlemen who have attained eminence in the medical profession. Many of these, throwing aside prejudice, have cheerfully given certificates testifying to its superiority. It is used extensively, for the simple reason that nothing has yet been discovered which can be substituted in its stead, or substituted in its place, and is given without apprehension, because every one knows its safety. Every person can administer it; and by adhering to the directions which are wrapped around each vial, *if worms are accepted with the system* it will expel the loathsome intruders and set the sufferer free.

It is important that worms should be eradicated before they have too far debilitated and irritated the stomach, for there is no telling where their ravages may end. They do not confine themselves exclusively to the stomach and bowels, as many suppose, for they have even passed through the coats of the stomach, and been found in the liver and bladder, causing the most distressing disease which of course cannot be removed so long as the irritating cause is lodged in these organs. Aside from these dangerous consequences, which result from their undisturbed possession of the stomach they cause an unwanted secretion of mucus, which is fruitful in disease In this mucus they live and multiply, causing it constantly to accumulate, and inducing foul stomach, indigestion and a host of disagreeable attendants, which grow in violence until they either end in a confirmed and incurable chronic affection, or the worms are removed

In view of these facts it becomes the imperative duty of every parent to watch the health of his child, and to provide himself with this potent specific.—Be careful to observe the initials of the name, and see that you get

B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge.

B. A. Fahnestock's & Son,
Corner Wood and First streets,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
215 **Sole Proprietors.** 6m

Melancholy

Is one of the many disorders of the nervous system arising from a low state of the constitutional health or severe or protracted sickness and requires invigorating remedies like Roback's Stomach Bitters to restore the nerves to their natural vitality. Sold by E Kachler.

RING'S

VEGETABLE AMBROSIA

IS THE MIRACLE OF THE AGE!

Gray-Headed People have their locks restored by it to the *dark, lustrous, silken tresses* of youth, and are happy!

Young People, with *light, faded or red* Hair, have these unfashionable colors changed to a beautiful auburn, and rejoice!

People whose heads are covered with *Dandruff* and *Humors*, use it, and have clean coats and clear and healthy scalps!

Bald-Headed Veterans have their remaining locks tightened, and the bare spots covered with a luxuriant growth of Hair, and dance for joy!

Young Gentlemen use it because it is richly perfumed!

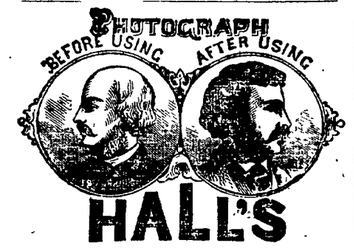
Young Ladies use it because it keeps their Hair in place!

Everybody *must* and *will* use it, because it is the *cleanest* and *best* article in the market!

For Sale by Druggists generally.

Convalescents,

Or persons recovering from Fevers or any of the malignant forms of disease, will find Roback's Stomach Bitters invaluable as a tonic and stimulant for removing the prostrating effects which follow disease; it is the great want long felt for a reliable tonic and appetizer. Sold by E Kachler.



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Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer

Has stood the test of seven years before the public; and no preparation for the hair has yet been discovered that will produce the same beneficial results. It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the* VEGETABLE KINGDOM. *It restores* GREY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL YOUTHFUL COLOR. *It makes the scalp white and clean; cures dandruff and humors, and* falling out of the hair; *and will make it grow upon bald heads, except in very aged persons, as it furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft, and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a* HAIR DRESSING. *It is the* cheapest *preparation ever offered to the public, as one bottle will accomplish more and last longer than three bottles of any other preparation.

***It is recommended and used by the* First Medical Authority.**

The Wonderful results produced by our Sicilian Hair Renewer have induced many to manufacture preparations for the Hair, under various names; and, in order to induce the trade and the public to purchase their compounds, they have resorted to falsehood, by claiming they were former partners, or had some connection with our Mr. Hall, and their preparation was similar to ours. Do not be deceived by them. Purchase the original: it has never yet been equalled. Our Treatise on the Hair, with certificates, sent free by mail. See that each bottle has our private Revenue Stamp over the top of the bottle. All others are imitations.

R. P. Hall & Co., Prop's, Nashua, N.H.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by E KACHLER, Massillon. 20

RICHMOND IN ANOTHER FIELD

THE RICHMOND, Dealer in Pine Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Dressed Siding and Flooring,

Has removed to his New Lumber Yard, Erie street, opposite the Tremont House, where he will be glad to wait on his old customers, and all who want any thing in the Lumber line.

Thankful for past favors.—153 tf

THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND REMEDY

DR. J. W. POLAND'S

WHITE PINE COMPOUND.

THE WHITE PINE COMPOUND CURES.

Sore Throat, Colds, Coughs, Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, and Pulmonary Affections generally. It is a remarkable Remedy for Kidney Complaints, Diabetes, Difficulty of voiding Urine.

Bleeding from the Kidneys, Bladder, and Gravels

"It was early in the spring of 1855 that this Compound was originated. A member of my family was afflicted with an irritation of the throat, attended with a disagreeable cough. I had for some months previous thought that a preparation, having for its base the inside bark of white pine, might be so compounded as to be very useful in the case of the throat and lungs. To test the value of it in the case alluded to, I compounded a small quantity of the medicine that I had been planning, and gave it in teaspoonful doses. The result was exceedingly gratifying. Within two days the irritation of the throat was removed the cough subsided, and a speedy cure was effected. Some after this I sent some to a lady in Londonderry, N. H., who had been suffering for some weeks from a bad cough, occasioned by a sudden cold, and had raised mucus streaked with blood. She soon found relief, and sent for more. She took about two ounces of it, and got well. J. B Clark, Esq., editor of the Manchester *Daily Mirror*, made a trial of the same preparation in the case of a severe cold, and was cured immediately. He was so highly pleased with the results, and so confident of success attending its sales if placed before the public, that he finally persuaded me to give it a name and send it abroad to benefit the suffering."

Testimonials.

A very large number of important testimonials have already been received from Physicians, Clergymen, Lawyers, and others well known, from all classes in society, speaking in the most flattering terms of the White Pine Compound.

Dr. NICHOLS, of Nashua, N. H., says:

"I find the White Pine Compound to be very efficacious, not only in coughs and other pulmonary affections, but also in affections of the kidneys, debility of the stomach, and other troubles of note."

Rev. J. K. CHASE, of Rumney, N. H., writes:

"I have for years regarded your White Pine Compound as an excellent remedy. I can truly say that I regard it as even more efficacious as I estimable than ever. I have used it in the Compound for a cold, and it worked like magic."

From JAMES J. HOIT

BRADFORD, N. H., September, 1866.

Dr. POLAND: In the Fall of 1857, I took a very severe cold, which brought on a very severe cough, pain in the side and lungs, and a settling in the lungs. I was soon very much debilitated with that troublesome disease—the Kidney Complaint. For the three years past I have at times been much troubled with my throat and lungs coughing up and raising an immense sight, with a bad cough often causing blood. I felt that my time here must be short unless I soon got relief. This Spring, I was induced to try your White Pine Compound. Though my faith in it was small. But, to my astonishment, before I had taken two bottles, my cough was gone, the kidney trouble ceased, and I could rest nights without waking up and raising so much. I have taken nearly three bottles, and am feeling like a well man.

I would add that my father's family is inclined to consumption, my father, mother, and two sisters having died with it.

"The White Pine Compound all extract of herbs we our entire confidence in it not only as a safe, but as a highly approved medicine. Dr J W Poland, the inventor, is an old citizen of this town, having lived here a quarter of a century, and is a Baptist minister. His character as a sufferer led him to make experiments which resulted in his present valuable medicine."—Boston Watchman and Reflector.

*A VALUABLE MEDICINE.—Dr. Poland's White Pine Compound, which is advertised in another column, is highly recommended by those who have used it. It is a pleasant cough syrup, and may be obtained of the proprietor, Dr. J. W. Poland, Nashua, N. H., who has been a practicing physician for many years

LOCAL MATTERS.

EFFORTS are making to secure the services of one of the leading public lecturers of the times, Mr Hewlett, of New York. From the notices of commendation which he has received wherever he has been, there is no doubt but what he can secure a good audience here, especially if he treats on one of his popular themes. Among the several ideas he discusses is one entitled the Yankee nation, a subject infinite in extent, and susceptible of being treated gravely, severely, lively and cheerful, as the author may choose. We hope he may be encouraged to come.

Some poor fellow was arrested on last Monday by our city sheriff taken before Mayor Warner on a charge of burglary and theft, and after examination was bound over to appear at court in the sum of $500. Failing to secure bail he was taken to Canton to reside there until court.

THE ADVANTAGE.—Situated on the line of that great thoroughfare the P F W & C R W as Massillon is, it would be difficult to estimate the advantages this position confers. It is worth to our people—we may say and not make a wild estimate—hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. What would the place be, in comparison to what it now is, if there were no railroad? Certainly a very quiet locality; and scarce any amount of enterprise could render it otherwise. Seeing that one railroad is of such a vast source of profit, who can estimate the enhanced advantages conferred on the city were it favored with another railroad connecting the northwest with the southeast? Such an improvement would almost double the numerous advantages now realized by one road. The road now building and connecting us directly with Cleveland will be a source of increased wealth here, for a town or city profits in a very rapid ratio by multiplying its railroad facilities. These means of communication inspire a spirit of enterprise among the people, and as this feeling increases manufacturers and travelers naturally gravitate there as water runs down hill. As it is we are pretty well favored with manufacturing establishments, but suppose another railroad were to cross here, connecting two important points, or two wealthy regions of country, this disposition to increase our work-shops could grow perhaps one hundred fold in less than ten years. That such a consumation is to be realized by this city, and that at no distant day, we may set down as a fixed reality, without pretending to the first attributes of prophesy.

MR. MCCLYMOND'S LECTURE.—Our old and highly esteemed friend, J McClymonds, Esq., it will be remembered, delivered a most acceptable lecture in Madison Hall, one evening last winter—subject, Social Problems By those who had the good fortune to hear it, it was highly appreciated; and since then he has been called upon to repeat it at different places, where it was received with hearty approval. His numerous old friends of New Lisbon, of which place he was a resident near thirty years, also wished to hear the lecture, and sent him an earnest invitation, numerously signed by the leading men of the place, of both political parties, to deliver it before them. He made a favorable response to their request, and accordingly, on Friday evening, the first inst., notwithstanding it was a very stormy, wet day, the M E church was crowded with people who met to hear him. The different papers of the place refer to the lecture in terms of warm commendation, as the following extracts will show:

From the New Lisbon Journal, a commercial paper.

MR JOHN MCCLYMONDS delivered his lecture on Friday evening last, to a large and intelligent audience. He handled his subject—Social Problems—well. Intemperance, tobacco, corporal punishment, politics, woman's rights, &c., were all presented to the audience in a fine and impressive style. His hearers would do well to at least consider candidly some of his suggestions.

From the Buckeye State, Republican

THE lecture of John McClymonds, Esq., on social Problems, on last Friday evening, was listened to by a large and interested audience. The lecturer treated on the various phases of social life in a very able manner, and brought his wit and sarcasm, to which he is somewhat celebrated, to bear most forcibly upon some of our fashionable follies and vices. The lecture must be heard to be appreciated, and we trust none of our friends will neglect an opportunity to hear it.

From the Ohio Patriot, Democrat.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.—The ability and reputation of Mr Mc lymonds, insured a crowded house on Friday night, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Mr McClymonds has a heart that teaches him how to teach pleasantly and eloquently many of the popular fallacies of the day. The lecture was replete with beautiful pictures, presented in such a manner as never to be forgotten, and was admired by all who heard it. He may have said some things which we did not endorse, but the lecture generally was unobjectionable, and certainly full of variety.

By our long tried friend this new year's greeting is one which he cannot over estimate, and which he will esteem as one of the most pleasant episodes of his life.

A project is now on foot to construct a railroad from Toledo to Pittsburgh, by the way of Massillon and New Lisbon, connecting with the McConnellsville and Baltimore road at Pittsburgh, and with the Northwestern at Toledo; thus forming a great trunk line of more importance than that of the Pittsburgh and Ft Wayne. There is an old survey of the route from Massillon to the Ohio river, via. New Lisbon, which makes the distance to Pittsburgh some 10 or 15 miles shorter than by the way of the Fort Wayne road. By reference to a map it will be seen that the proposed rout is nearly an air line from Massillon to Pittsburgh.

The street commissioners have let the job of improving Erie st to B McCue. Mac will put it through, if energy and go ahead are of any avail.

ENLARGED—The Saturday Bulletin, published at Kent, Ohio, by M Dewey. We are pleased to see this evidence of prosperity, and hope the Bulletin may continue in usefulness, and make it pay Bro D., for it deserves a handsome reward.

BRO TIMLOW, of the Episcopal church of this place, we are informed, devotes Wednesday evenings to the discussion of various questions, more or less of a religious nature, in the lecture room, and those who hear him are much interested in the many useful and practical hints which he utters.

ANNOYANCE.—No little complaint is made by many of the citizens of West Massillon, in consequence of the existence of a grog-shop among them. This place is frequented by a large number of young men and boys, who congregate there to smoke cigars, drink the kind of stuff such plabes keep for sale, and indulge in, and listen to all the obscenity and profanity that often are heard at grog-shops. People in the vicinity are annoyed by the yelling and carousing resulting from this indulgence in beer and ale drinking, and complain that their boys are led off by such attractions as are enticing to youth of susceptible age, who go there to spend their small earnings, and learn evil habits. A good, wholesome dose of legal suasion would be an efficient means of putting a stop to this evil, and if our western neighbors are thus disturbed it would be no wonder if, in self-defence they were to apply the law liberally. Indeed, some say that, if the evil is not soon arrested by law, the women in the vicinity are talking strongly of administering a Perrysville admonition, and the next meeting they hold on the subject may be the foundation for another item in this connection.

Boys and young men who frequent such places are hereby informed that there are two roads for them to follow, one of which leads to respectability and prosperity, the other to disgrace and poverty. Become faithful members of some temperance order and you will command the respect of all good men and women, but spend your time at the grog-shop and not even the bad people will care for you, or aid you in distress. Two dollars will gain you admission into any temperance organization here, and a mere trifle of dues keep you there. If faithful to your vows all the good will respect you, and you will associate with those of the best and most exemplary in community. But how much will it cost you a year, in dimes and dollars, to visit these grogshops nightly, and there waste your time and money in cigars and liquor? If you get off with fifty or twice fifty dollars a year you will be fortunate. But your money will be the smallest loss you will suffer—where will be your good reputation? Gone, not to be retrieved, except by years of labor, and long suffering repentence. The case is plain—thousands have tried the downward experiment, and they never fail to realize the terrible reward which follows such an iniquitous course. Then, boys and young men, you who visit such places as your parents and neighbors complain of and there learn the downward road to ruin, seriously think of these things. They are not romances or visions of fancy conjured up to scare you, but the living and dying testimony of not a few of our citizens which testify that they are warning truths, which should inspire you to lead a nobler life.

VISITORS.—On Saturday our city was favored with quite an influx of visitors, consisting of some twelve or fifteen members of the legislature, who came to see whether this locality is adapted to the location of a new state prison. They were welcomed by a considerable number of our citizens and business men, and shown through our manufacturing establishments, and were well pleased with what they saw. Although the weather was stormy and wet, unfavorable circumstances under which to make a visit, yet this committee was agreeably impressed with the treatment of our people, and we are persuaded they will not overlook the claims of Massillon for the site of the contemplated new work. A majority of the committee are strangers to us, but there were some familiar faces, among whom were our own representatives and senator Potts. Senator Dangler, of Cuyahoga, was also of the delegation. He is an old citizen here, and was quite at home among his numerous acquaintances and friends. Senator Potts, who was a good loyal soldier during the war, and for his services was promoted to generalship, looks as if he was able to go through one or two more such wars. The committee came here from Columbus, and it was hoped they would remain here until Monday, but they could not do so, and left Saturday evening.

A large number of our citizens met at the American about three o'clock, on Saturday, with the legislative committee, and there all were sumptously entertained with a dinner, such as the proprietors are so noted for getting up. It was a pleasant meeting, and one in which all who participated will long remember with the most agreeable associations. The committee, we understand, will visit other places on the same mission that brought them here.

The meeting was indeed a pleasant one, and our distinguished visitors, by their genial manners and gentlemanly deportment impressed our citizens very favorably. We trust that they also will have some pleasant memories connected with their visit, and that they will give our little Black Diamond city that consideration to which it is entitled, in their deliberations on the subject of a site for the new penitentiary.

BRO LYNCH, of the M E church, during last week held religious meetings every evening—perhaps observing the week of prayer, which has been attended to in many places—and the result was, that a number of persons were added to the church on last Sunday.

PROFESSORS WILDER & HUMER are now engaged in imparting business instructions to different classes of students, qualifying them to participate in all the branches. We hope they may be liberally patronized in this laudable and useful undertaking.

We are under obligation to senator Potts for a copy of the annual report of the treasurer of the state of Ohio. It is brief but contains all that is necessary to make plain the condition of the finances of the state.

SUSPENDED.—We regret to notice that that excellent agricultural paper, The Farmers' Chronicle, established a year ago at Columbus, is suspended. Although the life of this paper was short it had a good influence among the farmers of Ohio, and the teachings of its editors and contributors will not soon be forgotten. The Chronicle has been purchased by the proprietors of that live and energetic paper the O S Journal, who will add an agricultural department to their already useful and efficient paper.

SNOW.—A fine snow fell last Monday and before evening sleigh bells were making the streets merry with their cheering music. Since it is so late coming we hope the snow will be allowed to remain for some months with frequent and wholesome additions.

COAL.—The recent thaw in the canal has enabled Mrs Wm Brown to supply his coal yard, near the steam mill, with an abundant stock of the best material in that line in the market. He is prepared at all times to promptly supply customers, in any part of the city, in quantities to suit, from a few hundred pounds to as many tuns as is desired.

KOCH & Co., immediately west of the post-office, are prepared to sell their fine stock of clothing before the first day of April, in order to enable them to invest in an entire new stock on removing to Erie street on the approach of the coming season to their splendid room in the City Hall. In disposing of their stock they offer admirable bargains to all who wish anything in their line. It will be advantageous to give them a call, especially to those desiring seasonable clothing.

It is estimated that over a million sheep have fallen a sacrifice, in Ohio alone, to the sheep panic which has characterized the last few months. Less than two years ago these sheep would have brought not less than three millions of dollars—now their pelts and tallow will not bring one million. In less than two years hence there will be more than ten millions of useless sighs over this reckless and useless slaughter of the innocents.

L K CAMPBELL, ESQ., who was elected city solicitor for Massillon last spring, we understand has resigned his position, and the council have appointed R H Folger, Esq to fill the vacancy. Mr F has had much experience in municipal legislation, and is well qualified to perform any duties which may be required of him.

OUR awkward correspondent, who has some bad spells in his writing, and who prods the grogshops with a sharp stick, in giving a brief account of certain men who were on a spree when the Pratt shoe store was locked up by the sherif, so mixed up his words as to imply that a Canton official was in an unfortunate predicament with the rest. We are informed, on good authority, that this is entirely a mistake—and that on the contrary, this Canton official, instead of being in a bad way, as many others were, was very efficient in taking care of others who were much overcome by liquor, thus performing the part of a humane Samaritan. This word of explanation is due to one who thinks himself wronged in order to set him right before those who may have been under wrong impressions about him.

REV H H JORDAN, of Allegheny City, Pa., preached on Wednesday evening last in the Disciples church, of this place. He informs us that his text was first John II, 17. He referred to the early history of the church—to the antediluvians—calling on the thunderbolts of war—the Roman Cesars—the Grecian chiefs—Xerxes—the idol of France—Napoleon—city of Jerusalem—Baalbec, Palmyry, &c.,—also, pointed to Job, David, Paul, &c.

At the end of the last year the managers of the co-operative store of this place made a thorough examination of their affairs and the result is, they find that the institution is a paying one, and are encouraged to continue business as they have done. The managers deserve credit for the care, economy and success with which they have conducted the business of the store, and thus merit the confidence of the association, and patronage of the community.

GENEROUS.—Some of our printer brethren at Chicago are doing a considerable business in the way of printing the outside of the first and fourth pages, of country papers. Mr Kellogg's establishment is doing this for some forty or fifty papers, and we observe that some of our exchanges are printed half-and-half—that is one side at Chicago and the other at home. This arrangement may suit some, but is not adapted to all. They print one side and charge 25 cents a quire—the receiver prints the other side and charges about 25 cents more to the subscriber has to pay the same as though the paper were all printed at home. Now we will do better than that, for our regular price is 96 cents a quire, and do our own printing on both sides. We have no fault to find with others who adopt this double plan—we prefer to go it the usual way—do our own printing or quit.

MR EDITOR—Sir: I would inquire through the medium of your paper, what our city officers are about, why they do not abate that nuisance in West Massillon, where as I have been told so many young men are in the habit of spending their evenings?

Yours, for
LAW AND ORDER

Twelve Pictorial Presents.

A first class illustrated family magazine with physiognomy, phrenology, ethnology, physiology, and psychology, adapted to all who read, is The Illustrated Phrenological Journal, monthly, at $3 a year; or in clubs of ten, at $2 each. New Volume. January double number now ready, 30 cents. Address S R Wells, No 389 Broadway, New York.

A rich storehouse of instruction and entertainment—N Y Tribune. It deals with all questions affecting the good society.—Eve. Post. One of the pleasantest and most reliable magazines that comes to my office.—N Y Chronicle. It ought to have a place in every family.—Trenton Monitor. No other journal in America imparts in one year so much valuable information as this, and certainly no other teaches man so well to know himself. Each single number is worth the entire amount of a year's subscription.—Telegraph. Agents wanted. See our new premium lists.—289-2w

Division of States.

The division of states seems to be the order of the day, and some of the projects looking to this end meet with great popular favor. The bill of the late Thaddeus Stevens, or one similar to it in its main features, proposing to create three commonwealths out of the vast territory of Texas, will it is supposed receive the attention of congress at an early day. A few days since, a convention was held in Michigan, having in view the separation of that state into two, a separation that seems to have been intended by nature, and Governor Brownlow in an able editorial in the Knoxville Whig of a late date advocates the erection of a new state out of East Tennessee.

Philosophically considered, these movements are the severest blows against the state rights doctrine, and the longest strides towards genuine democracy of the time. Small states tend to lessen the consequence and dignity of state governments, and as the senate grows in numbers it become in the same ratio, a more popular body.—Buckeye State.

General Longstreet in his letter to Mr. John H Dent, of Georgia, sets a most praiseworthy example to the men of the south. The boys, cheveliers and women, we are afraid, are past hope; but to the men who fought and toiled as Longstreet did, his words are a gospel of peace and prosperity. They can, they will stand by their old leader, redeem and build up their shattered country. Co-operation by the substantial and influential men of the south is all that is wanted under the new administration.

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That circle pure and bright,
A tender voice, half grieving,
Says, "don't stay late to-night."

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Is busy, brave and wide:
The world of her thou lovest
Is at the ingle side;
She waits for thy warm greeting:
Thy smile is her delight,
Her gentle voice, entreating,
Says, "don't stay late to night."

The world, cold, inhuman,
Will spurn thee, if thou fall;
The love of one pure woman
Outlasts and shames them all;
Thy children will cling 'round thee,
Let fate be dark or bright,
At home no shaft can wound thee,
Then, "don't stay late to-night."

A PRACTICAL JOKE.

How the Laugh Came in in the Wrong Place.

(From London Once a Week.)

At Hilibrow Hall it was one of Dr Bloxam's peculiarities to treat his boys with a confidence, which never seemed to admit the posibility of their abusing it. Another of his peculiarities in the government of the school was the rigid determination with which he exacted the most scrupulous neatness and order throughout the whole establishment. He was like a captain on board a man of war. He would have everything in its place. Nothing annoyed him so much as anything approaching to slovenliness or negligence. He reminded one sometimes of the answer an old woman once made to a gentleman, who was complimenting her upon the neatness of her little cottage. 'You know the old saying, Mrs Brown, that cleanliness is next to godliness.' 'Yes,' was her reply, 'and as far afore it, as I think.' There was nothing prying or fidgetty in the doctor's manners, only nothing seemed to escape his eye. It seemed to pain him to witness confusion or want of method. The consequence was, that we acquired the habit of putting everything in its place. Bats and stumps were never pitched down anywhere, when we came in from cricket. Caps were never tossed on the school-room table, for any one whom it might concern to put away. The foot ball was not left out in the play ground, when the game was over. The training we thus received was admirable, although we sometimes tho't it rather a bore.

In the maintenance of this man-of-war-like discipline the doctor was ably seconded by a humble member of his establishment, whom I must now introduce to the reader. Mary Garnett was a bright, neat handed servant, whose duty it was to attend upon the boys in the dining hall at meal times. She was an unbounded favorite, although she contrived to exercise considerable authority. Many a lad was indebted to her for keeping him out of a scrape, for her vigilant eye never overlooked any stray article which ought to have been put away in its appointed place. 'Master Thornton,' she would say, 'Missus won't be best pleased if she sees your wet towel lying on your bed.' And away Thornton would hurry to repair the oversight, only to find that it had been done for him already. 'Master Borlase,' she would say again, 'the doctor won't let you keep rabbits any longer, if you let them get out and run in the garden.' And Borlase, in his turn would be off in great trepidation, only to discover that the gardner had already received a friendly hint, and had been captured and returned to their hutch. It was no wonder, therefore, that Mary was a favorite, and that her quiet ways of keeping things straight were thoroughly appreciated.

It happened that family affairs made it inconvenient for me to go home the last Easter holidays before I left Hilibrow. Borlase and Thornton were in the same position as myself; and so, for nearly three weeks, we were left very much to our own resources to find amusement and occupy our time. The doctor never accepted any invitation during the half year, although he frequently entertained his friends at his own house. But in the holidays he availed himself of the hospitality of his neighbors. Our evenings, therefore, during that brief vacation, were often entirely at our own disposal. A fair amount of liberty was permitted us during the day, so that we presented ourselves at meal times, and our orders were to be within bounds by 8 o'clock in the evening.

Among the day-boarders who attended our school was a boy named John Brandon. He was universally known by the name of Jack. His father was a physician residing in the town, who had an excellent practice, and was extremely popular. Jack was intended for his father's profession, and was already begining to learn it. It was his great delight to hold the patients head while a tooth was being extracted. He was perfectly unmoved when witnessing the most excruciating agonies; not from any innate cruelty of disposition, but simply because he was himself almost insensible to pain. His father used to say that he would have made a subject of his own hand and arm rather than go without. And this was not altogether such an exaggeration as it would seem; for he had during several weeks an open wound in his leg, brought on by an accident, which must have caused him intense pain every time it way dressed; and yet he endured the oft repeated torture without the quiver of a muscle. This young enthusiast had an old lumber room at the top of his father's house which he used to call the museum; and thither he had conveyed, from time to time a collection of the strangest odds and ends that were ever brought together in one room.

The doctor's equanimity would have been seriously disturbed, if, by chance he had ever crossed its threshold and witnesed its wild disorder. A deal table near the window was covered with worn out surgical instruments, which it was Jack's delight to sharpen for his private anatomical studies. A tourniquet, carefully cobbled up by his own hands, was a special favorite; and it afforded him great pleasure to try it on any of his friends who would submit to the infliction; and in default of an accommodating patient, he would fasten it upon one of his own limbs, and screw it up to the utmost pitch of endurance. The skeleton of a cat grinned at the skeleton of a monkey on a shelf opposite the door; and he was fond of them exceedingly. Bones of every description strewed the floor indiscriminately. But his chief possession—the prize which distanced everything else in his estimation—was the hideous discolored skull of a man who had been hung for murder at the county jail. The miserable being had killed his sweetheart in the outhouse of a neighboring farm, because she was desirous of breaking off their engagement, probably through an instinctive dread of his ferocious disposition.

We spent a happy hour in this queer studio with Jack, during the Easter vacation; staying there to the last moment, and then scampering home just in time to save our credit.

'Are you not afraid to come up here in the dark, Jack?' Borlase asked one day.

'Not a bit of it,' was Jack's answer; 'I'm not afraid of doing something far worse than that.'

'What do you mean, Jack?'

'Why, I'm not afraid of coming up here in the moonlight; and with that murdering cove grinning at you, it is enough to make a fellow feel queer, I can tell you'

'I say, Jack,' said Thornton, after a few moments silence, during which he had evidently been turning something in his mind, 'do you think you could lend us that skull for a night or two?'

'What for?'

'For such a lark. I'll dress it up in my nightgown and frighten Cook and Mary.'

'Stunning,' we all exclaimed, by universal consent.

'I say, Jack,' Thornton continued, 'but you will lend it to us, old fellow, won't you? You shall have it back all right.'

It was simply a question of unmitigated mischief; the result of our deliberations may be anticipated without much difficulty. A faded purple bag, profusely stained with pale brown spots by the many uses to which it had been applied, was produced by our host, and, with the skull concealed therein, we set off home. The doctor was going off to dinner the next day, so we resolved to postpone our enterprise till the next evening. As it was nearly full moon, it would be just the thing for our purpose, if it should be a fine night. Thornton took the bag, with its contents up to our bed room, and hid it under his bed. The next day Dr. and Mrs Bloxam went out to dinner, and only the cook, Mary, and our three selves were left in the house. Borlase and Thornton went up stairs to make their arrangements, and I remained in the dining hall. We thought it would excite suspicion if we all went up together into our room.

Their preparations were soon completed. The hideous skull was so placed in the full light of the moon, supported by a bolster tied round a cricket bat, and dressed in Thornton's nightgown, that it seemed as if it were sitting up in bed. When all was ready Borlase came quietly down the stairs, and I went up to see what they had contrived. Although I knew what to expect, I was much startled as I entered the room just as St Oswald's clock tolled 9 o'clock from the adjacent tower. There was something that almost terrified me in the ghost-like creature, which sat up in bed staring at me, with the full light of the moon streaming in upon it through the window.

'I say, Thornton,' I half remonstrated, 'I'm afraid this is too bad.'

'Never mind,' was his answer, 'it is too late to think of that now. It will be such jolly fun.'

And so we picked our way noislessly down the stairs, cautiously descending each step. Borlase, after a while, rang the bell, and presently we heard Mary coming along the passage carrying the tray with our supper.

'That's right, Mary,' said Thornton, 'I'm awful hungry. What time will the doctor be home to-night?'

'Not till late, Master Thornton. He left orders that you were to go to bed at 10 o'clock.'

'How jolly!' cried Thornton. 'Then we have nearly an hour. I say, Mary, you're a good creature. I wish you would go up into our room and fetch me a book you will find under my pillow.'

'Yes, Master Thornton, but you had no business to put it there.'

And off Mary tripped on her obliging errand; while we followed on tiptoe to the foot of the staircase. Presently we heard a most appalling shriek. The window of the room was thrown up with great violence, and a crash of broken glass was heard at the same time. We all ran up stairs in the greatest alarm. The window was wide open, and the grinning wretch in Borlase's bed was swaying to and fro in the wind which swept through the apartment; but Mary was nowhere to be seen. Our room, opened into the next, and we rushed in, hoping to find her there. But not a trace of her was discovered. We ran down to fetch the cook, and she came up with a candle, but still no Mary was to be found. We procured additional lights, and went through the whole house. We searched everywhere. Every corner and cupboard was examined, as we hurried from one place to another in our anxiety. We lighted a lantern, and pried into every nook and angle out of doors, going up and down the walks, and even among the rows of cabbage in the kitchen garden, in our trouble to know what had become of poor Mary. Stroke by stroke the great bell of St Oswald's tolled out 10 o'clock, and yet no discovery had been made.

(The end next week).

A Hard-Shell Sermon.

'And He passed to shun 'em.'

The words of my text, my hearers, you will find in II Kings, iv. chapter, verse—'And he passed on to shun 'em.'

Take to heart the lesson your text teaches, and when temptations try you and evils be in wait to ensnare you, pass on to shun 'em.

Where you see men of wrath fighting and breaking heads and sticks, and hear them cursing and swearing—mind the words of the text, and pass on to shun 'em.

And oh! my hearers—if you should come into our little town and behold a row of nice little offices with tin signs on the doors of each, and hear men talking of attachments without affection and sequestrations without quiet—ah—and seize—yours and never theirs—ah—it will be to your profit to mind the words of the prophet, and pass on to shun 'em.

And if you go round where the merchants are—ah—and they rush out to shake hands with you, and are especially anxious to learn the condition of your wife's health and the children's and the worms, and the crops, and offer to sell you a little bill of goods a good deal lower than their cost, on account of their love for you and for each—ah—pass on to shun 'em.

And if you should happen to go around the corner and see men drinking beer, that will bring them to a bier, and gin sling down the strongest, and smashers that will smash a man's fortune faster than commission merchants who advance supplies on the last crop—ah—oh pass on to shun 'em.

But, oh! my hearers! if you should go down to New York—that modern Sodom and Gomorrah—ah—and when the gaslights are glimmering, and the cabs are dashing along the street—and obliging drivers are offering to carry you where only steamboat captains and the first gentlemen go—ah—and Broadway is on a rip and a roar—ah—and the brass bands are crashing music from the balconies—and men in little holes are ready to sell you tickets to go in and see the Black Crook dance with nothing to wear—and make spectacles of themselves—ah—oh, my friends, pass on to shun 'em.

And, oh! if later in the evening, when a very particular friend, you go up stairs into a most splendidly furnished rooms—ah—and see the supper table spread with delicacies from every country—and tea, ducks and snipe, and yallar legged pheasants, and all that fish, flesh and fowls can afford—and champagne and brandy and burgundy and Chatteau Lafitte, older than Waterloo—and nothing to pay and all free—and a nice gentleman with rings on his fingers, and a diamond breast pin playing with little spotted pasteboards, and another turn a machine and dropping in a little ball that rolls round and round and stops sometimes on the eagle and oftener don't—and where the players generally put down more than they take up—and men sometimes win, but mostly don't—ah—oh, pass on to shun 'em.

And in conclusion, my friends, when the world, the flesh, and the devil—ah—lie in wait for you, pass on to shun 'em.

The Velocipede Mania.

The excitement on the subject of velocipedes, is on the increase, and improvements are being made every day. But inventors are not confining their efforts to velocipedes to be used on the land; a number of plans and models have been submitted to us for aquatic use, some of which possess much novelty.

A riding school for giving instructions in the art of riding and driving these two wheeled velocipedes has been opened in the large hall, 932 Broadway, where large numbers of gentlemen congregate every evening to receive instructions.

The sport of velocipede riding is very fascinating, and it is becoming quite fashionable. It is likely to take the place of skating to a great extent. Persons may be seen practicing on our streets and avenues every afternoon One gentleman in the country who does business in the city is said to have sold his horse and wagon and substituted the velocipede, on which he rides back and forth from the railway station to his house every day. He claims that he goes quicker and without fatigue. He enjoys the exhilarating ride, and is delighted with the change. His oats are for sale and stable to rent. No more harnessing, shoeing, or horse feed required by this gentleman. Other incidents of interest on the new mania are deferred for lack of space this week.—Scientific American.

Death in the "Social Glass."

The World has discovered an open secret. The French brandy drank in this city, it says, is badly adulterated with "fusil oil" and other baneful ingredients—in short, it is a compound of American whisky and drugs This, it says, is the fault of the tariff. We have a high duty on French brandy; hence it is extensively counterfeited by our enterprising manufacturers.

Now there are few persons at all familiar with the liquor traffic, whether as friends or enemies, who do not know that adulteration is its fundamental law. Even in Paris, where wines are cheap, it is established by official returns that twenty per cent more wines are sold than enter the city. In Great Britian, pernicious adulterations not only of wines and distilled liquors, but even of ale or beer, are fearfully common. The official returns of the annual importation of cocculus indicus and other poisonous drugs used only or mainly in making beer more hurtful than it need be proves that the cheapness of a beverage does not prevent its adulteration.

Some ten years ago, when we had a low revenue tariff, the vintage of France was almost an entire failure. At once, an immense demand was developed there for American whisky—raw corn juice—fusil oil and all—to make French brandy of. Thousands after thousands of barrels were swiftly exported, and no one pretended to make a mystery of the matter. The whisky would not have been wanted there but for the lack of grades.

If the principle which requires that the constitution shall be amended so as to establish universal manhood suffrage throughout the nation, be that this is essential to a republican form of government, then the amendment is wholly unnecessary, because the constitution gives congress the right to guarantee to each state a republican form of government; therefore if there is no republican form of government without universal suffrage, congress has the power to establish it directly by legislation.

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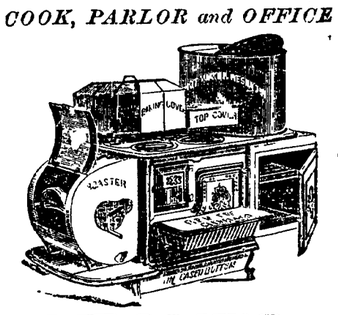

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